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# SENSATIONAL TURN TAKEN IN HUNT FOR LOBBYISTS

Sergeants at Arms Are Out  
Commanding Men to Ap-  
pear and Confess.

SUGAR TARIFF MEN

Are among Those President  
Has Tipped Off as Some  
of the Suspects.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—The drag net was spread today in the Senate probe for the lobby. Subpoenas for a score of men were issued. It is generally understood here that some of the names were furnished by President Wilson and that others are those which developed in the testimony of senators. The list indicates the apparent purpose of the committee to question representatives of both the free sugar and anti-free sugar camps, who have been conducting a vigorous campaign in Washington. The investigating committee had progress little more than

Half Through the List  
of senators today and there were indications that Senator Overman would ask the Senate tomorrow for an extension of ten days allowed the probe.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The lobby hunt took on a new and sensational turn today when the Senate began issuing subpoenas for nearly sixty men all of whom are said to be identified with the sugar interests. A flock of sergeants at arms started out today to summon the witnesses for next week by which time the investigators will have finished taking testimony of senators and plunge into an examination of the so-called lobbyists. It is generally assumed here that President Wilson furnished the names of those about to be subpoenaed.

Frank C. Lowry, known in legislative circles here as the free sugar man and secretary of the so-called wholesale grocers' committee; Henry G. Oxnard, one of the big sugar men; and Truman G. Palmer are among those for whom summonses have been issued.

Wilson's Answer.  
This new turn of affairs many believe is one of the suggestions President Wilson made at his recent conference with Chairman Overman and Senators Reed of the investigating committee and many of the president's friends predict it will be Mr. Wilson's answer to the testimony of many senators that they have seen no lobbyists in Washington and know of no attempt to influence congressmen against the Underwood bill.

While the subpoenas are being served and the committee is preparing for the examination of new witnesses, senators will continue to be examined. When the committee reassembled today it had nearly half of the Senate waiting.

## HONEYMOON

Shower is Tendered Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Colored, by a Couple of Friends.

At their home on Jessie street, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith, colored, were tendered a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Isaac West and Mrs. Lottie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents. The following persons were present: Mrs. Emma Hayden, Mrs. Bessie Bowyer, Mrs. Boyd Green, Mrs. Micajah McCoy, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Toppil, and Mrs. Charles Ogden; Messrs. Florence Ruffin, Willa M. Lee, Lillian D. Allen, Hannah Meade, Janice Johnson, Mamie Johnson, Mary Miller, Anna Polinder, Anna A. Washington, Lola Banks, Beatrice Boyer, Angelina Ogden and Mildred Hill; Messrs. James W. Washington, Jr., John W. Hall, John Jones, F. E. Armstrong, Harvey Andrews, William Walker Edgar Tunie, Dr. E. T. Jones and Attorney Tousseint H. A. Moore. The evening's diversions consisted chiefly of games and music into which many participated. Refreshments were served, after which all departed wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Smith many c pious showers.

## WEALTHY FARMER DEAD.

MARTINSBURG, June 4.—Daniel Moler, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Berkeley county, is dead at the home of a son, George, near North Mountain.

# FORMER GOVERNOR BURNS DEBS ALIVE

## COX TRIAL

For Misuse of Bank Funds is  
Still on the Side of the  
State.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CINCINNATI, O., June 4.—Additional testimony by witnesses for the state was heard today in the trial of George B. Cox, former political leader and president of the Cincinnati Trust Company, and four other former officers and directors of the bank who are on trial charged with misappropriation of a note for \$352,000 said to have been a part of the bank's assets. The state was expected to conclude its testimony in the case today and the defense to begin the introduction of its witnesses.

## ARSON SQUAD

Of Suffragets Does Great  
Damage by Burning a  
Westwood Mansion.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
LONDON, June 4.—Damage exceeding \$75,000 was done early today by a suffraget arson squad which set fire to a newly constructed but unoccupied mansion at Westwood near Trowbridge, Wiltshire. The women left behind them a placard bearing the words "For damages apply to Runciman." The Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, commissioner of woods, forests and land revenues, addressed a meeting at Trowbridge last night in the course of which a number of suffraget interrupters were ejected.

## REPORTS UNTRUE

General Manager Barnes Says  
Bell Has Not Purchased  
the Consolidated.

J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, general manager of the Consolidated Telephone Company, was a city visitor Wednesday. Mr. Barnes stated that reports circulated here that the purchaser of the Consolidated Telephone Company was the Bell Telephone Company were untrue. He added that the Consolidated is merely being reorganized and placed in position where it will have ample funds to carry on and extend its service and that the company will continue under the name of the Consolidated.

# STATE CONFERENCE OF PROHIBITIONISTS

## DAMAGES AWARDED

Mattie Booth to the Amount  
of \$1,500 by a Circuit  
Court Jury.

A circuit court jury Wednesday gave Mattie Booth a verdict for \$1,500 against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as damages for injuries she received while trying to get on a train at Wallace.

Schaffner Brothers' suit for \$20,000 against the National Supply Company is on trial. The plaintiffs aver that the defendant company sold them defective casing which collapsed in wells drilling.

P. F. Caulfield was given a judgment for \$211.56 against Harry Stone and H. F. Stemple.

O. H. Odell, executor, was directed to pay money to the court's general receiver.

Sale was decreed in the cause of Nuzum and Haynes against Ash brothers.

## DEADLOCK BROKEN.

MORGANTOWN, June 4.—After a deadlock lasting for several weeks, council has at last appointed Charles A. McClain, a motorman, police chief and W. S. John city solicitor. The mayor's recommendations were turned down repeatedly by the council until he made new ones.

Glasscock Issues a Stinging  
Reply to Debs, the So-  
cialist Leader.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
MORGANTOWN, June 4.—Ex-Governor William E. Glasscock, who twice declared martial law in the Cabin and Paint creek districts, today issued a stinging reply to the report filed in Chicago yesterday by Eugene V. Debs, Victor Berger and Adolph Germer, Socialist committee, which investigated the West Virginia strike situation. In part ex-Governor Glasscock said:

"I have always believed and still believe that if the Socialists had attended to their political affairs and left the matters in dispute between miners and operators to the settlement of mutual friends that this trouble would never have assumed the proportions it did, and I still believe that when it is settled it will be by friends of the miners and not by the Socialists, who are trying to make political capital out of an unfortunate affair.

"I think that anyone who will read the report of the mining investigating committee appointed by me will be satisfied that I was not too hasty in my action in declaring martial law and that delay in so doing would have resulted in the loss of many lives and great destruction of property.

"It is a matter of record that I did not permit persons sent to prison to remain there long but as soon as order was restored I released them.

"I take it for granted that the investigating committee appointed by the United States Senate will summon me as a witness before it and I shall be glad to give the committee any information I may have in respect to this unfortunate affair.

"It would be impossible in an interview of this kind to give detailed information, which I shall be glad to do at a proper time and before a proper committee.

"It is also well known to those who are acquainted with all the facts that the proclamation of martial law was hailed with delight by the miners and we immediately sent out of the field every Baldwin guard who had been on duty there. Some were sent to the penitentiary and some to jail.

"The original trouble between the miners and operators was directed almost wholly toward the Baldwin guards that were employed by the operators. Early in the trouble nothing was said about wages or mining conditions except as such conditions

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With about Twenty-Five Party  
Workers is Opened  
in the City.

A West Virginia state conference of the Prohibition party for two days opened in the Williams building on Second street at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the state committee went into executive session with the Rev. J. W. Bedford, of Parsons, state chairman, presiding and J. E. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, state secretary and treasurer, at his desk. The committee heard the reports of the chairman, secretary and treasurer and various committees. The treasurer's report showed all expenses paid and a neat sum in the treasury.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the conference proper began with the Rev. M. Steele, of Morgantown, presiding and about twenty-five men present.

The program provided for devotional exercises led by the Rev. D. L. Whitener, of Monongah; opening statement by the state chairman, discussion of state organization by J. Goodline Jackson, of Jane Lew; a talk on county organization by A. W. Martin, of Haywood; brief address by the Rev. C. W. Stephan, of Bridgeport, on municipal and precinct organizations, and a discussion by the Rev. W. M. Pierce, of Morgantown, on club organizations.

This evening's program in the court house will be as follows:

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# FEDERAL PROBERS ARE BENT ON STIRRING UP STRIFE AGAIN IN THE COAL MINING DISTRICTS

## SUFFRAGET OUTRAGE

Woman Rushes on the Race  
Course and Clutches  
Reins of King's Horse.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
EPSOM, Eng., June 4.—A sensational suffraget outrage involving the serious injury of a woman occurred during the running of the Derby here today. While King George's horse, Anmer, was rounding Tattenham corner the woman rushed on the course and clutched the reins of the horse, which fell and trampled her so badly that she is expected to die. Jones, the jockey, who was riding Anmer, was unable to disengage himself from the stirrup and fell to the ground. He also was badly injured and had to be attended by a surgeon. The woman has not yet been identified.

## SEVEN

Men and Women Arrested at  
"Scrap Hill" by Squad  
of Officers.

Lee Heatherly, Fred Moss, Samuel Henderson, Mrs. Samuel Henderson and three other women were arrested Wednesday at "Scrap Hill," by which the settlement at the Moore coal mine east of the city is now generally known, by Constables R. E. Kidd and Robert McClung and Deputy Sheriff Clarence Stout on warrants charging them with being drunk and disorderly there.

The men were brought to the county jail to await a hearing in Justice G. H. Gordon's court and arrangements were made for the women to appear there at the same time. The arrests were made at the instance of Fred Howard, an official at the mine.

## BALICE FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Myo Balice, the Slavic coal miner of Mt. Clare, who died at his home there Tuesday, will be held at the church of the Immaculate conception at 10 o'clock Thursday morning instead of the Slavic church as was first announced. The burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

## HUNTING AVIATOR.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
SANDUSKY, O., June 4.—Fast launches are searching Lake Erie in the vicinity of Put in Bay for Harry Atwood, the aviator who left Amhurstburg, Can., at 10:05 this morning to cross the lake to Sandusky. He should have arrived here at 11:30 a. m., but at 1 o'clock nothing had been heard of him.

## SHORT LINE LATE.

The Short Line passenger train due here at 11:35, was delayed several hours Wednesday at Smithfield, where three freight cars were derailed. It did not reach the local station until 4 o'clock.

## DENTISTS TO MEET.

The Monongahela Valley Dental Society comprised of twenty-six dentists residing here and at Grafton and Fairmont, will hold its bi-monthly meeting here Saturday evening. The session will open at 7:30 o'clock and likely be held in the Elks' auditorium. Dr. W. F. Spies, a New York specialist, will address the society.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to B. F. Cosleen and Virginia A. Wallace, Chester B. Rector and Minerva Robey and Braxton Avis and Dessie R. Bond.

## MINISTER GIVES BOND.

Alpha J. C. Bond, Seventh Day Baptist minister of Salem, gave a minister's bond today to the amount of \$1,500 with M. Wardner Davis surety.

## NEAR DETROIT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
DETROIT, Mich., June 4.—Aviator Atwood is at Ecorse, nine miles down the river from Detroit. He was forced to make a landing at that point, which he did without injury.

# W. BRICE COSTON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

At Home on Webster Street  
after Two Weeks' Illness  
of Bright's Disease.

W. Brice Coston, secretary and general manager of the Coston Printing Company, died at his home at 201 Webster street, Carlisle Court, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning after a two weeks' illness of Bright's disease.

Funeral services over the body will be held at the home Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. D. Smith will conduct the services and the body will be taken on the 9:25 o'clock train to Pocomoke City, Md., where the burial will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Coston was born at Princes Anne, Somerset county, Md., October 24, 1876. He lived his early life there with his parents. When he became of age he went to Philadelphia where he was engaged in the newspaper business for two years. After leaving Philadelphia he located in New York where he spent three years working at the newspaper business. While in New York he accepted a position with the United States government, working in the treasury and printing departments for fifteen years. He resigned this position in July, 1907, and moved to Clarksburg where he bought the plants of the James and Law and the Wade Printing Companies, consolidating them into one and opening the Coston Printing Company in the old Traders hotel building. Mr. Coston was very successful in the printing business and at the time of the Traders fire he had one of the largest job printing offices in the city. It was completely destroyed by fire. He immediately refurbished and restocked another plant in the Greenery building on Fourth street, which at the time of his death was one of the most complete job printing plants in the city.

The deceased man was also a member of the board of directors of the Empire Laundry Company. In July, 1895, Mr. Coston and Miss Laura V. Tull, of Pocomoke Pa. (Continued on page 10.)

## ARSON HEAD SENTENCED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
NEW YORK, June 4.—Robert J. Rubin, recently convicted as head of the "arson trust," was sentenced by Justice Goff today to serve from six to ten years in Sing Sing prison.

# HOME COMING EVENT NOW BEING PLANNED

Will Probably Be Held Last  
of First Week of  
September.

A movement is under way to have a big home coming semi-centennial here two weeks the coming fall, probably the last week in August when the Pythian state encampment will be here and the first week in September when the fair will be held.

A committee with James M. Shields as chairman, A. W. Hyland vice chairman and I. Wade Coffman has taken up the matter in earnest and a petition will be presented to the city council Friday night asking for permission to use the streets.

The program of entertainments has not yet been definitely outlined but \$6,000 or \$8,000 raised by public subscriptions, is to be spent. Prizes will be offered for the best decorated floats, stores and windows as well as for other features.

The money raised will be deposited in the several banks and it will remain there until spent.

H. V. D. King, secretary of the board of trade, will be chairman of the reception and traffic committees.

Several other committees will be appointed and the celebration will be brought about in a systematic and business-like manner.

The object of the home coming is not only to observe the state's golden jubilee period but also to advertise Clarksburg.

## DR. M'REYNOLDS

With His Medicine Case  
Comes Along with Cure  
for Trust Evils.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Attorney General McReynolds has a plan to cure some of the alleged evils of the tobacco trust, which he believes, the supreme court dissolution did not reach. It is to tax the output of tobacco factories on a sliding scale in such a way that the big manufacturer will pay more and more as the output increases. It is said that the attorney general has talked his plan over with President Wilson and the cabinet and shortly will submit it to Chairman Simmons, of the Senate committee.

## BLACKMAIL

By John Green Who Con-  
fessed to Planting Dyna-  
mite is the Defense.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
BOSTON, June 4.—The defense of Frederick E. Atteaux in the dynamite conspiracy trial alleges that the dye manufacturers were the victims of attempted blackmail by John G. Gree, who has confessed to planting dynamite at Lawrence to throw suspicion of contemplated violence upon the textile strikers. Atteaux took the stand in his own defense today.

## LEE'S FAREWELL.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 4.—The original copy of General Robert E. Lee's farewell to his army after surrendering to General Grant at Appomattox was sold for \$425 yesterday at the sale of the collection of autographs and manuscripts of the late John Mills Hale, of Philadelphia, Pa.

## TOWN SURRENDERS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 4.—It is reported here that Matamoros, Mexico, surrendered to General Blanco, commander of the constitutional forces, at 6:30 o'clock this morning without further fighting.

# BIG CHECK

By a Rich Brewer as a Wed-  
ding Present to His  
Grand Daughter.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CHICAGO, June 4.—A check for \$20,000 is the wedding present of Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer of St. Louis to his granddaughter, Miss Lillian Magnus, who is to be married here tonight to Sidney L. Berg. The check arrived at the home of the bride's parents several days ago in an envelope, marked "not to be opened until Wednesday," but the bride could not suppress her curiosity yesterday and after she had counted every one of the four ciphers she hurried to tell her betrothed of her grandfather's generosity.

## MEN ARE BURNED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 4.—Seven men were burned, two fatally, when a blow pipe at the open hearth furnaces of the Republic Iron and Steel Company burst this morning enveloping the men in flaming gas. The men, who are likely to die, are Joseph Merese and Patrick Mustafa.

Watts and Vinson Fail to  
Dissuade Them from  
Their Original Plan.

## TROUBLE IS FEARED

And Probers' Presence in the  
State May Start General  
Miners' Strike.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Despite suggestions from coal operators that a visit of the Senate committee investigating the coal strike conditions might "undo all the work of the state authorities in suppressing disorder," the committee today determined to adhere to its original program to begin hearings June 10 at Charleston, W. Va., at 2 p. m. C. G. Watts and C. T. Vinson, representing the operators, suggested that an investigation in the field might lead to renewed disorders and even precipitate a general strike. In a long statement to the committee Watts inferred that possibly the alleged conspiracy to assassinate Governor Hatfield discovered yesterday might have resulted from the agitation accompanying the efforts of the investigating committee.

## Probable Outbreak.

"If you go down there now and flood Charleston and the court house grounds with the discontented men all of these terrible conditions may break out again," said he. "I beg you to consider carefully whether or not you would not reproduce the troubles we have had at least temporarily stopped. Whether this proposed investigation has had anything to do with this recently discovered attempt to assassinate Governor Hatfield I do not know but this committee ought to consider that phase of the situation."

"There is a feeling down there even now," declared Vinson, "that the government of the United States is going to hold up the governor and the authorities of the state and prevent them from preserving law and order."

## Much Feeling.

"There ought to be no such feeling," Senator Borah told the two men emphatically.

"There ought to be no idea that we are going there to paralyze the local authorities in their efforts to preserve the peace. This committee has no power to punish anybody. All we can do is to ascertain the facts and make a report."

"We have had great trouble," said Watts, "in subduing the riotous outbreaks so far. Up to the present the troubles have been confined to about 12,000 or 15,000 miners in the Paint creek and Cabin creek districts. We fear that if another outbreak is induced it will involve all of the 60,000 or 70,000 miners in the state and paralyze the principal industry of the state. If those discontented men get the idea that you have come there to review the actions of the court they will think you have come to rescue them."

## Witnesses Ready.

Chairman Borah and Senator Swanson were not to be dissuaded but Senator Shields was not insistent that the committee go to Charleston. Senator Martine suggested that the advent of the committee would have a reassuring effect. Representatives of the operators assured the committee they could make trips to the various mines involved by special trains from Charleston in a day or two. Representatives of the strikers expect to have about 100 witnesses on hand at Charleston for the hearings Tuesday.

## TWO PROMOTED.

ELKINS, June 4.—The Davis Colliery Company has appointed R. B. Isner, general sales manager, to be assistant general manager and J. W. Bischoff, chief engineer, to be acting general superintendent, vice J. F. Healy, resigned.

## TEAMSTER FINED.

Howard Martin, a teamster, was fined \$5 and costs Wednesday in the police court for cruelly beating a horse the day before in Glen Elk. He paid the required sum and was released.

## MANAGERS CHOSEN.

MORGANTOWN, June 4.—Paul Hoskins has been elected university student baseball manager for 1914 and Guy Peoples football manager and E. D. Stewart his assistant, by the Athletic board.